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## REPORTS

From WASHINGTON

Washington—One of the most serious problems facing the United States today centers around the testing of nuclear weapons.

In recent months, scientists have given all of us reason to be deeply concerned about the effects fall-out and radiation are having—and will have in the future—on the health of human beings.

It is true that there is a wide difference of professional opinion as to the extent of damage we are subjecting ourselves to as a result of continuing nuclear tests. Some scientists feel that we have already contaminated the atmosphere with dangerous amounts of radioactive material. Others feel that if the tests are continued, it will be only a short time before the danger point is passed.

Congress and the Federal government are very much aware of the grave nature of the radiation problems and potentials. The Joint Committee on Atomic Energy is now in the process of holding hearings to determine as nearly as possible the danger points.

At the same time, the United States is making very serious efforts to reach a workable agreement with the United Kingdom

and Soviet Russia to control all nuclear tests on a worldwide basis. Negotiations between the nuclear powers of the world have been going on for some time at Geneva. In a recent visit back home, United States Ambassador Wadsworth reported to the Senate Foreign Relations Committee that prospects for an acceptable agreement are looking better than in the past.

I sincerely feel that both Communist and non-Communist nations must realize that no good end can come of continuing nuclear tests on an unlimited basis. Already we have developed the know how to virtually destroy the Earth through nuclear weapons. This in itself is frightful, but just as important is the grim prospect of slowly destroying mankind with the by-products of unlimited testing.

We are dealing with unknowns that certainly have a great deal of effect on the future of the entire world.

Consequently, I feel strongly that every effort must be made to reach firm and workable agreements just as soon as possible that will assure effective control of nuclear tests on a global basis.

### State Ranks Second In Planting Trees

A report recently released by the U. S. Department of Agriculture shows that during the past five years tree plantings in North Carolina have increased by 570 per cent.

This is the highest increase shown by any state in the nation with the exception of West Virginia. The average national increase amounted to 220 per cent.

The reports shows that in 1953 North Carolina landowners planted 13,124 acres in forest tree seedlings. In 1958 they planted 75,716 acres.

Figures on the number of acres planted this past winter are not available. John Gray, in charge of forestry extension for the N. C. Agricultural Extension Service, estimates, however, that well over 100,000 acres have been planted in the 1959 season.

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Roy Bennett, tobacco specialist for the N. C. Agricultural Extension Service, reports the tobacco plant supply is good. The plants in many areas are early.

This means, says Bennett, that many growers, particularly in the later areas, can get plants from other farmers who have disease resistant varieties having many of the old-line variety characteristics.

Bennett defined the disease-resistant varieties to which he is referring as Coker 156, Vesta 5, S. C. 58, Oxford 1-181, Buyers Choice and Bell 15. Coker 187 and N. C. 73 are included to some extent.

Tobacco farmers should check with their agricultural agent on the disease resistance of any variety they take into consideration Bennett concluded.

### Tobacco Growers Are Urged To Give Final Thought To Variety

The last opportunity is here for tobacco growers to plant at least a part of their crop in disease resistant varieties which have many of the old-line tobacco



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